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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title

Fiber-Bundle-Reinforced Composite Material

Having a Ceramic Matrix, Method for

Manufacturing a Composite Material and Method

for Manufacturing Elements Formed of a

Composite Material

Art Unit

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

## Sir:

Preliminary to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 22, with the

following:

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